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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
 AT SEATTLE

12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,                   } No. CR24-104-JHC  
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 14 Plaintiff,                                      }  
 15    }  
 16 v.    }  
 17 SIMON OFFORD,                                 }  
 18    }  
 19 Defendant.                                      }

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20 THE COURT has considered the motion to continue the trial date and extend the  
 21 pretrial motions deadline and finds that:

22   (a) taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a failure to grant a  
 23 continuance in this case would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective  
 24 preparation due to counsel's need for more time to review the evidence, consider  
 25 possible defenses, and gather evidence material to the defense, as set forth in 18 U.S.C.  
 26 § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv);

27   (b) a failure to grant such a continuance would likely result in a miscarriage of  
 28 justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i);

29   (c) the additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay as the defendant  
 30 has requested more time to prepare for trial, to investigate the matter, to gather evidence  
 31 material to the defense, and to consider possible defenses;

32   (d) the ends of justice will best be served by a continuance, and the ends of  
 33 justice outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in any speedier trial,  
 34 as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A);

1                   (e) the time requested between the current trial date and the new trial date is  
2 needed to provide counsel the reasonable time necessary to prepare for trial considering  
3 counsel's schedule and all the facts set forth above; and

4                   (f) the period of delay from the date of this order to the new trial date is  
5 excludable time pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

6                   IT IS ORDERED that the trial date shall be continued to July 28, 2025, and that  
7 pretrial motions shall be filed no later than June 16, 2025.

8                   DONE this 21st day of January 2025.

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11                   JOHN H. CHUN  
12                   UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

13                   Presented by:

14                   s/ *Sara Brin*  
15                   Assistant Federal Public Defender  
16                   Attorney for Simon Offord